

## Reserve Grand Champion



This prize animal was raised by Thos. Henderson, Lacombe. It took the reserve grand championship at the recent Calgary Fat Stock Show and was

bought by Sawfey Stores, Ltd., for 40 cents a pound. Many prizes at the Edmonton Show, is seen holding the animal.

—Courtesy Calgary Herald.

Theatre Crowded to Hear  
Eminent Chinese Speaker

Honoring their eminent countryman, Dr. Heng Chih Tao, the Lacombe Chinese Society did themselves proud last Monday night, when they invited the business and professional men of the town to a banquet held in the Adelphi Hotel. About 75 attended. The pleasant affair was held prior to the talking pictures, "Shanghai Bombed" and "China Strikes Back," given at the Avalon Theatre, at which Dr. Tao was the principal speaker.

A fellow countryman, A. V. Wines of Edmonton, very effectively acted as chairman of the gathering, and on behalf of the local Chinese, expressed profound gratitude to the citizens of Lacombe and District for their generous support and kindness shown the Chinese Society of Lacombe in their effort to help their mother country—China—in its fight for existence, and for the splendid turn-out to greet their distinguished guest.

Dr. Tao was accompanied by Arnold Robertson of Calgary, representing the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy. Dr. Tao expressed his pleasure for the welcome accorded him, and impressively outlined the love of his country for peace and democracy. He added, the Chinese were a peace loving people, but they were forced to fight for their very existence, which was being jeopardized by an aggressor nation.

He likened his visit to the Niagara Falls, which gave music to his ears, as a great waterfall orchestra, the gigantic force being brought together from little drops of water until it reached an irresistible force, and that's how China was welding itself to cope with its enemy—Japan.

**Local Men Speak**  
Dr. Sharpe, Rev. A. L. Carr, J. S. McCormick and Rev. W. E. Herbert also spoke briefly.

**AT THE AVALON**  
Standing room only was available at the Avalon Theatre on Monday evening and scores were turned away, when Dr. Heng Chih Tao, of Peking, China, formerly a Professor in the University of Shanghai, delivered an interested audience on the war in China. Dr. E. M. Sharpe officiated as chairman, and appearing on the platform also were Arnold Robertson of Calgary of the Canadian League for Peace, and Ald. Margaret Crang of Edmonton, who appeared for an offering to aid the war stricken China.

The sum of \$78.48 was contributed in the collections. Reels depicting the bombardment of Shanghai, the flight of the terrorized people from the city, and also films showing

China's preparations to resist the Japanese aggression were thrown on the screen.

**Tells of Chinese Customs**  
Dr. Tao, in a humorous way, told his listeners of the different customs which existed in China, but said Chinese and Canadians had two things in common—a love of peace and a belief in democracy. China, with a population of 450 million, was greater than Canada, had an old democratic tradition, and a love of peace with justice and liberty. Aggressive tactics by Japan, which he pictured as a dragon, had begun 40 years ago, when she had swallowed Korea. The second meal was made of Manchuria a few years ago. Now attempts were being made to swallow North China, with a view to finally taking the whole country.

Dr. Tao stated that civil war had been banished from the country and her forces are all uniting under the command of General Chiang Kai Shek to resist attack. The population also is becoming more unified and the morale rising to meet the situation. They have a system of relay teaching, through which all persons must share their learning with all whom they contact. Even children of minor age were helping to educate his people in a unified effort.

**Explains Defence Details**  
He explained how ammunition to carry on their resistance against the attacking forces is obtained. Guerrilla warfare, which they termed their mobile army, attacked the weak points of the Japanese army, carrying off tanks, machine guns, ammunition, etc. Upon their retreat, the men post up placeards telling the Japanese soldiers, who Dr. Tao believed, are kept in the dark by their war-makers, the truth about the war. They are therefore accomplishing two objectives—that of tending the Japanese soldiers who is really going on, and obtaining ammunition.

He also advocated boycotting Japanese goods, thereby decreasing Japan's purchasing power. Formerly Japan had four good customers, i.e., China, which has determined to do her own way, and is mobilizing to boycott Japanese goods, and the British Empire, and Dr. Tao said he had seen evidence in various sections of London of the determination of the English to stop using Japanese goods. War-makers, he stated, are united, and various people organized tonight to combine their strength and present a united front.

**Describes Fascist Acts**  
Mr. Robertson spoke of the acts of aggression perpetrated by the Fascist nations in Ethiopia, Spain and China, which have made a black page in history, and urged that Canadian people bring pressure to bear upon the Japanese Government to stop the shipment of minerals which go into the manufacture of war materials, asking that organizations send in petitions to this effect, also that Canadians refrain from buying Japanese goods, which would have the effect of weakening the structure in Japan, which is carrying on the war. The Japanese people are not behind the war, he said, and will be the first to appreciate such action.

Peter Jamieson Elected to  
Head Wool Growers' Ass'n

**Drastic Drop in Wool Prices Results in Net Loss of \$117,000 for Dominion Body, Reports J. Wilson of Innisfail, Director**

Peter Jamieson was elected President of the Central Alberta Wool Growers' Association at a directors' meeting held immediately following the annual general meeting of the organization on Friday, April 8th. Vice-President is F. H. Reed; Secretary, D. F. Chisholm, and Auditor, R. B. Thompson. A review of 1937 operations was given by Mr. Jamieson at the annual meeting, which he felt was not very satisfactory to either the Growers' or Co-operative interests. He reported that the coyote and dog legislation which had been presented to the Legislature last year had not met with the favor of that body, nor had the Government policy with regard to Ram Bonuses for 1938 yet been dealt with by the Government.

Golden Wedding  
Celebrated by  
Bentley Couple

**Family Reunion Held in  
Conjunction With Mr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Carr's Anniversary**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BENTLEY.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr of Bentley celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home here Friday, April 8, when the family gathered at a reunion. All the thirty members of the family except one grand-daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Long and her husband, who were held up by the bad roads at Brooks, sat down to a family dinner, the rooms being prettily decorated with daffodils, narcissus, tulips and a bouquet of tansy roses.

A decorated three-tier wedding cake adorned the table, and 72-piece silver service for 12 in a tarnish-proof hardwood case, suitably engraved, was a gift from the children. The afternoon was spent in looking over the many greetings from friends of the couple. The occasion was also a reunion of the family, as Mrs. Carr's daughter, Marjorie had returned April 5 from a 10-month absence in Iowa, where they had been visiting Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. E. J. Leahy, who reached the age of 93 on April 5. In the evening the family motored to Carr's schoolhouse, where a reception had been planned for the day in the home community. The evening was spent in playing games and, following lunch, Rev. C. A. Warren, on behalf of these present, presented a purse of money to the couple. There were several individual gifts as well.

**Married in 1888**  
John C. Carr was united in marriage to May J. Peabody on Sunday, April 8, 1888, at the home of Miss Peabody's parents near Whiting, Iowa, U.S.A. They made their home at Gastonia, Iowa, where Mr. Carr was engaged in the grocery business and was the postmaster at that point.

Reminiscing at this place five years, during which time he had sold his business, resigned as postmaster and taken up study of telegraphy, he accepted a position as agent and operator (Continued on Page Six)

Sixty Attend  
Y.P.S. Social

Approximately 60 joyful enthusiasts attended the monthly social evening of the Young People's League on Friday evening. Harry Wright presided at the piano while the young folk tripped the light fantastic. Spot, Coconut and other novelty dances provided a variety of entertainment which wound up with a distribution of prizes. Betty Stewart and Irvin Todd were heartily applauded as they were presented with candy bars for winning the prize walk.

## 481 LICENSES ISSUED HERE

A total of 481 passenger car licenses had been issued at the local license bureau up to yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Six hundred and thirty drivers' licenses has been issued and 32 "D" truck licenses.

E.G. Hale Addresses  
Local I.O.E.

E. G. Hale, principal of Blackfalds School, was a guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lord Lardies Chapter of the I.O.E., at the home of Mrs. B. S. Cameron on Monday, April 11. Hale, who spoke particularly on the servant problem, bringing out the point that the caste system existed even among the servants, who refused to perform certain duties which they deemed to be beneath their caste.

Evidencing their interest, members asked many questions to which Hale brought enlightening answers. A splendid paper on the I.O.E. Magazine, "Echoes," was given by Mrs. H. M. Jones.

**Ladies' Guild Tea  
Nets Total \$18.25**  
The tea sponsored by the various Guilds and held at the home of the Ladies' Guild president, Mrs. H. L. Ramsay, on Wednesday afternoon, was largely successful. The sum of \$18.25 was realized, and this is to be used to purchase hymn books for the church.

Mrs. A. L. Carr and Mrs. F. E. McClelland presided at the dining table, which was graced by lovely Easter lilies. Mrs. U. E. Reeves had charge of the bachelorette and assisting Mrs. Ramsay were Mrs. F. D. Locke, Mrs. H. Teare, Mrs. J. N. B. MacDonald, Mrs. George Vickers and Mrs. D. H. Hume.

Delightful solo songs sung by Mrs. T. Wilks and Miss Irene Carr entertained the guests.

**FIRE PRACTICE HELD**  
The local fire trucks were called out for the first time since last fall on Monday night when Fire Chief W. G. Sage and his men held a work-out. The hydrant on the east side of the tracks was found satisfactory.

Shower Given  
For Clive Bride

A grand shower was held in the Clive Oldfield home for Mrs. C. J. Kane (nee Anne Boston) on Saturday afternoon. The smiling bride was showered with gifts and good wishes. Mrs. W. E. Allison gave the address and the young bride responded gracefully. She was dressed in a becoming suit of brown, with rust accessories. This young lady will be missed from the Clive community.

ATTENDS 29th ANNUAL  
BANQUET AND DANCE

Attending the 29th annual banquet and dance of the firm, Jenkins Groceries Ltd., C. H. Simpson, manager of the local branch, and R. T. Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Ross, visited Calgary last week. The big event was held in the Al Azhar Temple, when 340 employees and their wives were banqueted by the firm. Mr. M. Jenkins, president of the company, was chairman of the happy gathering. The local men returned in their praise of the wonderful time they enjoyed.

Flap Jacks to  
Be Served Monday

Those who still have a sneaking regard for the old-fashioned flap jack should not fail to put in an appearance at the Adelphi Hotel on Easter Monday, April 18, when St. Cyril's Men's Club will see that all who attend the dance will be served with piping hot flap jacks and maple syrup. Coffee will also be served. Mr. Six's pipe orchestra will supply the music. This is the second annual event of its kind, so make your Easter holiday a complete success by attending.

Crocuses—Wasps!  
It Must Be Spring

Spring is here, and that statement can be backed up! Mrs. H. A. Woods reports crocuses in large number just west of town. Ken Nicholson of this district has produced evidence in the form of three wasps, which he found in the back of his open truck. He also states that two butterflies were hovering around his back door one night last week. And then, of course, there's the golfers. They turned out en masse at the local course Sunday as a mid-summer like crowd gathered around the tees.

J. S. McCormick Heads  
Lacombe Board of Trade

**New Slate of Officers Elected; Finances Show Deficit for Year's Operations; Concerted Drive to Be Made for Members**

J. S. McCormick was elected president of the Lacombe and District Board of Trade for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of that body, held in the Town Hall last Friday night. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, H. J. Ford; Secretary, Jesse Fraser; executive committee, C. E. Todd, F. O. Vickers and C. D. Williamson, representing the retail section; H. E. Heath for the farmer section; Rev. A. L. Carr, professional section; D. McDonald, C. D. Martin and T. Jackson for the miscellaneous section. George E. DeLong and the two immediate Past Presidents, together with Bruce MacMillan, M.L.A., were elected as members of the executive ex-officio.

The financial report for the past year was presented, showing receipts of \$206.45 and disbursements of \$214.65, a deficit of \$8.20, and unpaid accounts of \$35.95, a total deficit of \$44.15.

After some discussion, it was decided that concerted action be taken to increase the membership and the executive was appointed as a committee to put on a membership drive.

**Routine Business Completed**  
Many communications were read by the secretary and dealt with, as were also other matters. Final minutes of the Lacombe Short Course School Committee were also read, and all correspondence and records therewith turned over to the Board of Trade, together with a check for \$35.86, half of the proceeds of the entertainment held on the final night of the school, which will be especially earmarked for a nucleus fund to purchase a community hall to be used for any community events of the town. The other half portion was turned over towards the expenses incurred at the Central Alberta Pavilion, to make the school in that building possible.

H. S. Trame, chairman of the Board of Trade committee, reported verbally on the success of the work accomplished, and gave much credit to his committee, comprising J. S. Carr, F. Wilks, G. T. Jackson, T. W. H. Lewis, F. H. Reed and H. J. Ford. In view of its success, no doubt the school would be operated again next year," he stated.

**To Meet Once a Month**  
The board took action regarding the frequency of meetings, and it was finally decided to hold meetings on the second Monday in each month hereafter, with a dinner each quarter. The usual yearly honorarium of \$25 to the secretary was also decided on. T. W. H. Lewis made an appeal on behalf of the local Boy Scouts, and asked for the moral support of the members in this work.

**Hope to Have Hospital  
Re-opened by Wednesday**  
Members of the Community Hospital Board expect to have the new hospital re-opened and operating by next Wednesday. Work on the disinfecting and washing of the entire interior of the building is being rushed. Part of the work ceilings and all woodwork has already started, and it is planned to have this phase of the work completed by next Tuesday.

Pedding, sheets, etc., are being disinfected in the laundry of the hospital, and mattresses, pillows, etc., are being gathered for shipment to Ponoka for sterilization. A room at the old hospital has been opened to take care of Mrs. Alex Graham, one of the patients in the new hospital who was unable to be sent home.

**NEW RESIDENTS FOR LACOMBE**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Griffin and family recently arrived from Calgary and have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by T. H. Donnelly. Mr. Griffin succeeds Mr. Donnelly as local manager of the Pioneer Grain Elevator.

**WARNING TO GET CAR LICENSES**  
While the Government is willing to exercise a little leniency to car owners respecting taking out their licenses for this year, it is understood their patience will not extend further than April 19, and after that date, cars operated with the old licenses are liable to get the owner in trouble if the car is operated, as the law will be enforced from that time on.

**STORES CLOSED FRIDAY**  
Shoppers are asked to note that all stores and places of business in Lacombe will be closed on Good Friday, April 15, which is a Dominion holiday.

**Hospital Board  
Holds Meeting  
Monday Night**  
T. M. Johnston was awarded the contract for the painting of the wards in the Community Hospital here at a Board meeting held on Monday night. Four tenders for the job were received, with the prices as follows: J. M. Stone, \$293.28; B. Kirk, \$107.00; H. E. Haste, Red Deer, \$250; and T. M. Johnston, \$95.00. Mr. Johnston stated in his tender that for this price he would use a spray gun on the first two coats of paint, and finish the third coat with a brush.

It was decided, after considerable discussion, to call for tenders for the breaking and cultivation of the grounds at the hospital, such breaking to be done according to specifications drawn up by the Secretary-Treasurer, L. P. Minkler.

The Vice-Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to look into the removal of the automatic stoker from the old hospital to the new building, and install there on the best suitable terms.

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John Ebeling, Sr.  
Meets Tragic  
Death Wednesday

**Found Dead in Dry Well on  
His Farm at Gull Lake on  
Wednesday Morning**

John Ebeling, resident of the Gull Lake district since 1898, was found dead on Wednesday morning, dangling at the end of a rope in an old dry well on his farm near Gull Lake. Mr. Ebeling, who was 81 years old, was found by his son, Will, who walked down to his brother John's farm in an effort to locate his father. On his return home, he conducted a brief search around the house, and found his father's body in the well.

Corporal Matheson of the R.C.M.P. detachment, Red Deer, and Constable Cecil Mosier of the local police were called to the scene and conducted an investigation. Dr. E. M. Sharpe, coroner, after hearing the findings of the police, decided that no inquest was necessary.

The funeral will be held from the Bentley Community Hall on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Warren officiating. Pallbearers for the occasion will be Ray Miles, Bob Gibson, Jack Dunton, Tom Lorimer, Harry Brownlow and John Wisk. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Lacombe Funeral Home and interment will be made at the Bentley cemetery.

John Ebeling was 81 years old at the time of his death. He was born in Iowa in 1856, and lived in the States for some time before coming to this district. He and his family moved here in 1898, when he homesteaded the farm on which he has lived ever since. He was very well known in the district. Mr. Ebeling had been failing in health for the past few years. He was married to Miss Lisette Lehmier in Minnesota before moving here. His wife died early in 1917 and the following year Mr. Ebeling married again, to Mrs. McKee.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Raymond of Lacombe, and Mrs. M. Holdrecker of Minnesota, and four sons all living in the district. Lou, John, Fritz and Will.

EASTER HOLIDAYS FOR  
STUDENTS START TODAY

Ten days of illness face students of the local public and high school as the Easter holidays commence. Easter Exams over, and the worries of studies lifted from their shoulders, the students relax. The school bell will ring again on Monday, April 25, to signal the end of the ten-day holiday.

## POLICE COURT

Orville L. Beach and Lemuel M. Beach, brothers, were remanded until next Tuesday, when they appear before Magistrate E. H. Jones Wednesday afternoon. Orville Beach faces three charges, namely, "causing a disturbance in a public place," "unlawful assault" and "unlawfully escaping from the custody of a police officer."

Lemuel Beach faces one charge of "willfully obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty. The cases were all adjourned until Tuesday, when he is accused will be represented by counsel.

H. Grierson, pleading guilty to a charge of "causing a disturbance in a public place," was fined \$5 and costs when he appeared before Magistrate E. H. Jones Wednesday afternoon.

**LARGE PLACE OF WORSHIP**  
The Cathedral in Mexico City, Mexico, is one of the largest places of Christian worship in the western world.

This  
Week's  
Thought

If you would fall into any extreme, let it be on the side of gentleness.



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2. True democratic government in Alberta.
3. Reduction of taxes and the public debt through the medium of safe, sane reform.
4. The abolition of direct relief through the production of public works.
5. Better roads for Alberta.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1938

## Overgoverned

THE resolution presented in the Provincial House recently calling for a reduction in the number of seats in the Legislature from 65 to 53 has died on the order paper. That is to be regretted. It is a needless expense to keep 63 members to govern this Province with a population of over 700,000, while Saskatchewan finds that 53 members are perfectly capable of governing its Province with a population of over 900,000.

Why should Alberta pay for 63 members in the House, when 53 could do the job equally as well? The saving, by way of salaries, would amount to much more than the \$20,000 paid annually in indemnities to these ten members. Overgovernment has long been a point of contention in Canada, and the sooner the costs of legislating are reduced, the sooner will the governments be able to decrease the burden on the taxpayers.

Even 53 seats seems high for one Province. Surely the people would be equally as well represented in the House if the number of seats were halved. Provincial governments have not so much to do that they must have 63 members to do it. Their powers are limited, and rightly so, by the Dominion Government. For the 63 members in the House at present, the taxpayers pay \$120,000 annually. If this figure were reduced to approximately \$60,000, constructive work could easily be found with the money saved.

The Provincial Government should be congratulated for introducing a resolution calling for a reduction in the number of seats in the House, and at the same time for proposing allowing that resolution to die a natural death.

## An Equitable Tax

TOLLS are once more gaining favor in the United States. Several projects have been completed in that country, and the cost of building and upkeep charges are being met by the persons who benefit by and use those public works. The cost of erection of the famous Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco was met by issuing bonds, to be paid back from the receipts from the toll tax, which is levied on the motorists on the bridge and steadily reducing the principal.

Admittedly it is a tax, but it is one of the fairest and most equitable forms of taxation yet devised. The people who use the public works pay for them. What could be more just?

Think of the possibilities of a toll tax system in Alberta. Let us take the Banff-Jasper highway as an example. The Government pays a certain percentage of the original cost, and the balance of the expense is met by floating a bond issue, the interest and the principal of such an issue to be paid through the receipts of a toll tax to be collected at the entrance to the highway. The system is working satisfactorily at Banff National Park, where all motorists and tourists are stopped, and the sum of \$2.00 extracted from them before they enter the park.

A similar gate to be placed at the entrance of the Banff-Jasper highway would go a long way towards decreasing the burden of taxation on the citizens. Tourists, both Canadian and from outside countries, who enjoy the scenery of the highway, would pay for the privilege of so doing; and after all, why should Alberta and Canadian citizens pay for the construction of a highway, when only a small percentage of them will ever use it?

The system is working out satisfactorily in the United States. It is working out factually in many cases in Canada, and there is no reason why a larger number of public works could not be erected in Canada under the toll tax system.

## A Long Rocky Road

REPORTS from the battlefields of Asia would tend to show that it is not well with the troops of the Rising Sun in interior China. Guerrilla warfare carried on by Chinese behind the Japanese lines is extracting a heavy toll from Japanese troops. Morale of the Chinese people seems higher at this time than at any time in the past ten years, and the Japanese high command is worried over the protraction of a war which the Island Empire can ill afford.

Chinese claim a victory in the Taiherwang district, a victory that is substantiated by foreign sources and denied by the Japanese. Just how long the Japanese can keep an army of 250,000 in the field is the question. World economists predict an economic and political collapse in Japan within a short time. However that may be, the Japanese are facing a protracted war, and they are facing it without the support and help of their allies, Mussolini and Hitler, who are much too busy with their own troubles without sticking their noses into China. It is likely that the Japanese Emperor will rue the day he ordered his troops to China.

There's always an unbeliever in every crowd. Down at Cardston they have discovered a man who doesn't think we'll ever get the dividend!

## Through the Eyes of a Country Woman

By BRIDGET

Camouflage. A word that entered our everyday language by way of the war, but which is now one that is commonly accepted as an English word. During the war, I had the privilege of visiting Charles Pears' studio; Charles Pears was an outstanding seascape painter, and an authority on ships and shipping. Round his studio were hung immense pictures of warships looking like nightmares, and he explained this new-found art of camouflage by saying that the idea was to create an illusion, thereby making you see something different from that which, otherwise, you would see.

Since the war, camouflage seems to be getting highly practiced in everyday life. Our financiers, our politicians, etc., etc., use it to the Nib degree. It is nothing so common as lying, nor is it that form of deception which is so aptly designated as "pulling the wool over a person's eyes." No, it is not quite that. The reader, or the listener, becomes a part of this game of camouflage by being the person, very often, who constructs this and that from a speech read or heard.

Heading an excerpt printed in this paper on March 31st, from "The Financier," headed "Muddling Through," I wondered how many people would be more muddled by the camouflage tactics of those few paragraphs. It is somewhat on a par with the gist of Mr. Beveridge's speech of Tuesday, April 5, when he "thanked God for profits." It certainly gave one an insight into how deeply entwined are Conservative and financial interests. Mr. Baxter, Canadian-born member of the British Parliament, is, I'm afraid, losing his impartial Colonial "slant," and becoming the most conservative of Conservatives. Because the Conservative party is the most powerful in England, and the majority of its members immensely wealthy, and because it is led by the second son of the great "Joe" Chamberlain, is no good reason for anyone to swoon with awe at their machinations.

One may well ask, whom does England's muddling affect but themselves? But another European war will be felt by every mother's son in Canada.

At present I could wager that England is not the most feared in Europe, but the best hated. Contrary to the traditions of the British Empire, wherein England's word has been her bond, when making treaties, now the English are not so sure what England will do. No more honest British Bulldog growling "I've signed, and I stay with it." No, sir, the game is being played very differently now.

Let us digress for a moment. Years ago Hitler wrote a book entitled "Mein Kampf" (My Struggle), which, to my mind, was not, then, taken seriously enough. He told us of his plans to mold all the German minorities into one whole. Knowing this, England enters into a treaty to support Czechoslovakia if attacked. Hitler's plans are put into effect; Austria is annexed; Czechoslovakia is brought into the line. Hitler demands recognition of the German minorities within her confines. Czechoslovakia asks her allies, France, Russia and England, what they are going to do about it. The first two reaffirm their loyalty, but England, by way of Mr. Chamberlain, gives a fine speech, which is the acme of perfection in the art of camouflage. "He didn't say yes, he didn't say no, but maybe you know what he meant." France doesn't know where she stands, neither does Russia, nor Loyalist Spain. Belgium is not too sure, but it is significant to note that she apparently no longer feels obligated to the Ethiopian debacle. In fact, the wavering tactics of England have strengthened the hand of Italy so much that the majority of countries, including France, refuse to recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia (Belgium included) all got busy and sent envoys to Rome acknowledging the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia.

The countries of the world have lost their faith in England. The paragraph quoted stated that "England may muddle, but there is science in the way she muddles, and the results speak for themselves." How can there be a science in muddling, unless it be understood and rotten dealing, foreign to British ideals? The results most certainly do speak for themselves. What do we see today?—England, and all that she represents, the plaything of dictators, hated by enemies, distrusted by friends, vacillating, stealthily backing down. "Muddling through." Yes, England has muddled through, or rather the true picture has been so camouflaged in the past, that we have come to accept it as true, that the results of muddling through have been good. They have been good, to a certain minority of the population, but the man in the street has paid in blood, poor health and starvation wages.

Many may, and do, deride Neville Chamberlain, but he has not "suddenly become overpowered by the fubbers and duces"—this state of mind has apparently been growing on British statesmen for a number of years. Had Britain backed the United States when Japan entered Manchuria, many of the troubles we have since arisen would never have taken place.

To whom has this temporizing been beneficial? Probably the financiers have been the chief beneficiaries. Trade is better. And what price must we pay for this? The final reckoning will be that in a few years England will be faced with a choice, either to let the world as it is, even seen, in under Fascist domination, and she will be unable to stand against them. She will have to choose, no more camouflage, no more side-stepping, no more muddling—she will have to make her choice between Fascism and Communism. In either case she will be wiped out, and "who lives if England dies?"

## CAUSE ENOUGH!

"Have you ever seen a company of women silent?"  
"Yes; once somebody asked who was the oldest."

## Do You Know?

H. J. BAILEY,

who first homesteaded in the Jones Valley School District in 1907. Mr. Bailey was born in Essex, England, in 1866. He received his schooling at Kingston-at-Thames, and when his education was completed moved to Ontario in 1890. Ten years later he moved to Lacombe and took up a homestead 12 miles southeast of here, in what is now the Jones Valley School District. Mr. Bailey was instrumental in the formation of the Jones Valley School in 1901. In the winter of 1900 a meeting was called and three men elected as school trustees. These three men were H.J. Bailey, John Moore and Marshall Boomer. Mrs. J. Bailey was appointed the first school trustee there, and since that time, 37 years ago, Mr. Bailey has served on the School Board continually except for one three-year term. He resigned his position as school trustee in 1936 and retired from the position of secretary-treasurer last year. He held this office for 25 years also.

Mr. Bailey, reflecting on the good old days, recalled to mind one summer in which the farmers from the east came to shop in Lacombe by boat. Mr. Bailey was married in 1891 in Hamilton, Ontario, to Miss Margaret Wells, who had recently come to Canada from Surrey, England. They have two girls, Mrs. L. H. Bailey and Mrs. W. Johnson of the Lacombe district, and one son, Ray, living in the Jones Valley School District.

## Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in letters to the Editor are not necessarily those of this paper and we assume no responsibility for them. Briefly is desired. Letters must be bona fide and must carry the writer's name, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. We reserve the right to reject letters of a libelous nature. Opinions of our readers are invited.

## DAIRY POOL QUESTION

Alhambra, March 24, 1938.  
Editor, Western Globe,  
Lacombe.

Dear Sir—In your issue of Mar. 24 appears an open letter from Mr. N. A. Larsen of Cloverdale, B.C., dealing with Central Alberta Dairy Pool affairs, which requires an answer. I will esteem it a favor, therefore, if you will publish this reply.

The first part of this letter deals with the position of the Pool at the end of 1934, and it is fairly and honestly described, as should be expected since Mr. Larsen wrote about things of which he had personal knowledge and a great deal of responsibility. I know of no one who will deny Mr. Larsen any of the credit due him for the excellent position of the Pool at that date.

But at that time he ended his connection with the organization, and retired to well earned rest and repose upon his British Columbia estate. Since then he has had no contact with the Pool, nor with any dairy enterprise. He has not been back to visit us since June, 1935, and any knowledge of the happenings, conditions or practices prevailing in the Central Alberta Dairy Pool since his departure must be gleaned from correspondents, casual visitors and financial reports. His opinions, then, of what has happened since his departure need not, without offense, be considered as authoritative and exact as his statement of conditions prevailing prior to his departure to British Columbia.

I wish, then, only to deal with a few statements of what has occurred since 1934.

It is true that the 1935 volume fed 700,000 pounds from 1934, and it is equally true that the volume was regained in 1936 and held in 1937, in spite of diversion of milk to the Red Deer plant. I must accept his statement that the cause of the reduction in 1935 was that the milk did not maintain a high enough initial price for cream. The records do not bear out this statement. I must assume the analysis sent members at the end of 1934 (Mr. Larsen's last year) was correct. The average initial price paid for butter was 21.3 cents. The average initial price paid for cream was 15.3 cents. One cent dividend and one cent participation were issued, making average final settlement 17.69 cents and keeping for the business 3.41 cents per pound in all butter sold. In 1935 the average price of butter sold was the same, 21.3 cents; the average initial payment was 15.33; the final settlement was 17.69 cents and keeping for the business 3.41 cents per pound. With butter at the same market level—the difference in the initial price between 1934 and 1935 was a difference of .56 of a cent, cau-

## "Cook-ee"

(Helper in a Rocky Mountain lumber camp writes to her chum in the city).  
By VIOLA MACDONALD

Rocky Mountain Lumber Camp, West of Lacombe; January 29, 1938.

Dear Naomi—What an awful day this has been. Two bad accidents—one here in the mill where the "edger" got his thumb cut completely off, and another out in the woods where a logger had a big tree sick and catch him—leaving the ligaments of his legs and crushing in three ribs. They brought them both to the cook-house to get them ready for the trip to hospital in town. It's the first time I've had a chance to see the St. John's Ambulance training that you and I took last year. The time-keeper here is a St. John's man, though he isn't a St. John's man, I sure feel sorry for those fellows, especially the one with the injured leg—the time-keeper says he'll probably never walk on two again, if he's lucky enough to escape pneumonia.

Well, I've been here nearly three months now—and it's really not too bad. It's true, I don't attack the dishes with as much flourish as I did the first day or two, but I've learned a lot, and I've found out what a real day's work is. Cook says I'd make a first-class housekeeper now—and that's something.

Harry's house is just about finished and it sure is cute. He's going to town in a few days to get some furniture for it and I have a hunch he plans to be married then, although of course he hasn't said so. He talks to Cook an awful lot lately—soft of confidential like—if she weren't old enough to be his mother, I'd say she was doing a little chiselling, but she says she's like Olive Oil, in Popeye, and wants a strong, black-bearded guy that can break a rib or two when he hugs her.

The name of the girl in the picture is Anne. I told you Harry keeps in his writing pad—Is Caroline, something or other. Cook told me that and said that Harry had sent the measurements of the floors in his new house to this Caroline person, so that she could choose the linoleum. Caroline—"Mrs. Harold Cardigan"—she's been after she makes Harry—"Caroline Cardigan" my gosh. I wish they'd named me something else than just plain Harry.

Oh well, it's time for bed, so Good-bye.

Love from, ANNE.

not explain a drop of 700,000 pounds. I know, Mr. Larsen knows, and all his good friends and supporters in your country know. The drop in 1935 was a deliberately engineered boycott.

As for the 1935 profit, it is a fact and has been freely admitted by the writer in open convention that about \$10,000 was attributable to the 1935 profit. As for the 1934 profit, Mr. Larsen refers to it, he either does not know or overlooks the fact that in addition to the \$48,000 disbursed as dividends, more than \$6,000 was disbursed in redemption of participation. The other \$4,000 he refers to was not used to swell the 1934 profit, but carried as a liability in coupons outstanding.

In 1936 the average price received for butter was 22.33 cents. The average initial price was 18 cents—the dividend declared (and not paid) was 3 cents—participation was 1 cent. If this dividend is not paid, the return already made to the shipper leaves a profit of 1.03 cents. The business of 1935 cents—92 of a cent more than was retained in 1934 and .11 cents more than the shipper received for butter as against 3.41 in 1931.

Let us be fair. Mr. Larsen says that under his regime he made a \$300,000 profit in 10 years, from approximately 12,000,000 pounds of butter, of which a little less than 100,000 pounds was sold as dividends. That works out at an average rate of about 4 cents per pound butterfat. It is not right to say, therefore, that it was a normal one and that the new manager was only following in the footsteps of his predecessor. A close scrutiny of our position at the end of the war will show that was not the case if it had not been for the Condensary at Red Deer. Ah, the Condensary!

Admittedly that the cost of erection of equipment, the amount of working capital required, and the sales resistance to be overcome, were all greater than the manager estimated, admitting that it has been a heavy strain upon us, precipitating it did, a cut price policy for evaporated milk from our operation there, together with a price war on butterfat prices at our creameries and an outbreak of

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Question.—Where are these millions invested?

Answer.—In the cities and towns, villages and Country districts of the Province.

Q.—How are these millions invested?

A.—In many worth-while enterprises for the benefit of all the people of Alberta—homes—farms—schools—good roads—local improvements—industries—and transportation systems.

Q.—Then Life Insurance dollars really do "double duty"?

A.—Yes, these dollars not only give financial protection to the women, children and the aged—but they also benefit the general public through the promotion of worthy undertakings.

Q.—Why is it necessary for insurance funds to earn interest?

A.—To secure the reasonable interest return necessary under policy guarantees to meet all obligations at maturity.

Q.—What is the record of Life Insurance in Canada?

A.—Through depressions, epidemics, and wars, Life Insurance has continued to fill every guarantee to policyholders, 100 cents on the dollar.

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## OUR Snapshot Contest

STARTED WITH A BANG!

PROF. M. C. MONKS, Canadian Junior College, was the Winner last week.

### Who will be Next?

Remember, this Contest runs until the Fall, and a Prize is given each week. Take your Snap, send in your Roll and compete now!

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## Milton

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MILTON.—W. P. Morrison received good prices at his sale on April 4. Despite the bad weather there was a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Burrows will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Morrison.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. McKibbin back to the Milton district for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mitchell have moved into their new house on their farm.

James Hill has returned to school after a siege of illness.

The Satin Glo Sale commences April 14th and runs to April 24th. Get your Paint Supplies during this Sale at Lacombe Furniture Store.—Advt.

which lasted most of the winter. J. Green and son, Anderson, have moved into the house formerly occupied by Jack Hesling and family.

Harold Talbot had the misfortune to lose one of his horses this week.

**Birthday Party Held**

A birthday party was held at the home of K. P. Cleveland on April 7, in honor of his little grand-daughter, Lora, on her second birthday. A pleasant time was spent and a faintly lunch was served by her mother, Mrs. Harold Jones.

Harold Knipe purchased a nice grey colt at a sale recently.

The roads in this district have dried up considerably since the recent storm.

**MAKING SURE**

"I wish to marry your daughter."

"Can you support a family?"

"Yes."

"But there are eight of us."

## Around the Town

Miss Grace Watt leaves tonight for Edmonton to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Watt, for the Easter holidays.

After spending four days visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Lewis, of Delburne, Mrs. Henry Lewis left on Wednesday for Golden, B.C., where she will visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Eagles, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilmour returned on Tuesday night from Vancouver and Victoria, where they spent two months.

Mr. Horace Seller returned from Runyover the week-end, where he was relieving in the Bank of Montreal branch in that town.

Miss Vivian Pratt will spend the Easter holidays in Calgary, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Pratt.

Mrs. W. M. Gilday of Sylvan Lake will spend Easter week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robb.

Special Easter music will be an attraction at St. Andrew's United Church next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning service will be at 11 o'clock, with the Sunday School, and evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Alice Inskip returned recently from Plymouth and London, England, where she spent an enjoyable holiday with relatives and friends for four months.

### Weddings

(From Our Own Correspondent)

**CLIVE.**—Chas. Henn has purchased the property owned by the Searle Grain Co. and occupied by C. E. Gardner. Charley says we won't know the place when he gets through with it.

Chris the carpenter has purchased the Joslin house on Main St. and will take possession on May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott motored to Calgary and are spending a few days there this week.

On Friday, April 8, the Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a concert and lunch in the Community Hall. The program was composed of four short plays and a colorful Gypsy scene, with songs and dialogues. The proceeds were very satisfactory.

H. A. Day made a trip to southern Alberta to purchase horses last week, returning Monday.

**Visitors to Edmonton**

R. N. Longstreet and son Walter motored to Edmonton Saturday, returning on Sunday.

I. Hinkins has been laid up with plural pneumonia but we are glad to report he is on the mend.

We understand there will be another election for councilman in Division 4 of Lacombe Municipality caused by the resignation of J. H. Reynolds, owing to the complications of the last election.

Our dirt roads are drying up nicely after the snow-storm of last week.

**Mud and Rain**

**Stop Dance Band**

Bob Paulsen and his dance band have caused to dislike the combination of dirt roads and rain.

Friday night the orchestra was scheduled to play at Mr. and Mrs. Galloway's wedding dance at Joffre Hall. The dance band started out from Lacombe at 8:30 and by 9:30 o'clock their car was stuck. Horses and farmers were called to administer aid twice before the car had navigated the three miles back to the highway.

For five hours the players pushed, tugged grunted and dug before the car reached the highway at exactly 2:30 o'clock. The wedding dance continued without the orchestra, with a pick-up band supplying the music.

**ITS MEANING**

The Negro parson was preaching from the text: "And darkness fell upon the earth, and gross darkness on the minds of the people."

"Now, brethren," he started, "dere may be some ob you who jes don't know what dat 'gross darkness' do mean. Well, Ah'll tell you. It's one hundred and forty-to times darker than dark."

**AHEM:**

"Where are these perfect husbands we hear so much about?" asked a man in a suburban train the other evening.

"Usually married to the woman next door, I find," replied another, smiling.

# Smart Clothes For Easter

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Actor: "Not actually."  
Producer: "What do you mean not actually?"  
Actor: "Well, I've been playing for a long time to invisible audiences."

The bicycle sulky still in use in harness racing made its first appearance in 1890.

## Chamberlain Smiles in Face of Crisis



Smiling and radiating a confident air, Prime Minister Chamberlain and his wife are shown above, arriving at No. 10 Downing Street. The Prime Minister reports that negotia-

tations with Italy are well under way, and it is confident-ly expected that an amicable settlement to the foreign policy problems of both countries will be announced shortly.

## The World of Wheat

By MAJOR H. L. STRANGE

"Thatcher is now recognized as equal in milling value to Marquis, and so is acceptable for the grade No. 1 Northern."

This is the good news received from Great Britain, where large scale tests on the milling of Thatcher—the new rust-resistant

wheat—were arranged to be made by the Board of Grain Commissioners. Farmers who operate in the rust areas, and who expect to seed some five million acres with Thatcher this coming spring, will be glad. The governments which have encouraged the use of Thatcher will be happy; and the "Crop Testing Plan" particularly will be relieved, for about half of all the Thatcher to be seeded this spring comes from the stocks the "Crop Testing Plan" brought in from Minnesota two years ago.

It all means that Thatcher will considerably increase the income of Prairie farmers in the rust areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and besides will do no harm to the reputation of Marquis and other high-quality wheats on the world market.

Thatcher is not a perfect rust-resistant wheat, but it is an excellent "stop-gap" until the plant breeders of the Dominion Experimental Farms, the Universities and the Rust Research Laboratory can produce something better, which will certainly come about, if for one believe, in a few years.

Following factors have tended to raise price—  
Grasshopper damage to corn in Argentina is widespread;  
South Africa harvested smaller wheat crop in years; China buys Australian flour; Germany buys over half a million bushels of wheat from Rumania; Mexico buys American wheat; Rumanian official estimate of corn crop is 35 million bushels below last year.

Following factors have tended to lower price—  
U.S. winter wheat crop estimates are 30,000,000 bushels higher than preliminary estimates; 1937-38 Australian wheat yields surpass all estimates; Greater areas sown to winter wheat, rye and barley in Canada than in previous year; Indian and European wheat crop prospects very favorable.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**  
The Library of Congress at Washington contains almost five million books and pamphlets, plus more than 1,000,000 volumes (and pieces) of music.

**LONGEST ECLIPSE**  
The longest possible duration of a total eclipse of the sun is 7 minutes, 31 seconds. But so far as modern science knows, a total eclipse of that length has never occurred.

**WATCH THE DRIP**  
A mathematician in the Bureau of Economics in Washington says that a faucet dripping at the rate of one drop per second will waste 2,299 gallons in the course of a year.

## Bentley

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BENTLEY.—Miss Irene Wright of Rimbye was a visitor at the home of her brother, Glen Wright, last week.

Rev. C. A. Warren made a trip to Aitx last Thursday and brought back Mrs. Warren and their son.

Mrs. Miles was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon last. Owing to the state of the roads, few were present, but considerable business was attended to and plans laid for the coming months. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Morsch returned from the United States on Thursday last. Both are recuperating from operations performed during their stay there.

Attend Church Convention  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright were in attendance at a convention at the Nazarene Church at Red Deer last week.

Corporal and Mrs. Shandruk and Joy returned home on Sunday evening after having spent a few days here attending the celebration of Mrs. Shandruk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carrill. Mrs. J. C. Carrill and daughter Marjorie arrived on Tuesday last from Whiting, Iowa, where they had spent the past ten months caring for Mrs. Carrill's aged mother. They had a nice trip, and while enjoying many visits with friends and relatives, they have come back with a firm conviction that Alberta is the best place of all and are glad to welcome old friends and neighbors.

Harry Hewitt is spending his Easter vacation at home. He has been attending the University of Alberta.

Born at Bentley Hospital on Friday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Vipond of Rimbye, a daughter.

## Sport-Scope

By JACK MCGAUGHERTY

About two weeks back, the famous sports writers picked Harry Vardon for No. 1 position in golf's "Hall of Fame." The British short-shanker took the title as the best of all-time golfers ahead of such stars as Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., Walter Travis, Walter Hagen, James Braid and others. Even the special campaign of 1936 which saw Bobbie Jones capture the British Amateur, the British Open and the United States Amateur, failed to shake the British Vardon from first position.

Vardon was king of golf before Jones was born and it was at Inverness in 1920 that they first crossed each other's path. Vardon was past 40, and pairing with Jones, it matched the oldest and youngest in the field. Bobby was out here with all his youthful ambition and on the seventh hole attempted a foolish short niblick shot. Yes, he topped it, and the ball went bounding across the green into a bunker.

Quoting O. B. Keeler: "As he walked to the next tee, Bobby's ears a glowing crimson, he sought to release his embarrassment by a question to the taciturn Englishman. "Mr. Vardon," he said, "did you ever see a worse shot than that?"

"No," said Vardon. And that was all, naturally. P.S.—Jones took a few shot-making lessons from the Britisher in that round.

**HERE AND THERE**  
A daily double of \$6,000 was paid off at Hot Springs, Arkansas, last week—the second highest double pay-off in U.S. turf history. . . . Johnny Richardson was rated by "Canadian Golfer" as the seventh in the best 15 golfers in the Dominion. Henry Martell was rated eighth.

**TO THE POINT**  
"Children," said the schoolmistress to her class of young hopefuls, "I want you all to write an essay on, 'The funniest thing I ever saw.'"

The class commenced, but one small boy managed to finish before the others. "Let me see your effort first," said the teacher. The boy produced a paper, on which was written, "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

**RELATED**  
An old fisherman, devoutly Christian, once came to hear Spurgeon preach, but was held in the vestibule while the pew-holders of the church were seated.

Finally an usher asked him if he belonged there. "No," replied the old man, "but do you know the Lord Jesus Christ?" "Yes, I do," said the usher. "Well," exclaimed the fisherman, "we have the same Father."

With a beaming smile, the usher escorted him to a good seat.

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## Official Notice of Continuation of Health Unit Given

Official notice of the continuation of the activities of the Red Deer Health Unit is given in the Alberta Gazette in its latest issue. The three-year period during which time the Health Unit was "on probation" is officially extended for "a further period of three years." This Health Unit is financed by the municipalities, towns and villages within its borders, which all make their regular donations to its upkeep. The Provincial Government pays 50 per cent of the expenses.

The municipalities within the Health Unit, together with the annual amounts each contribute, are:

Municipal District of Crown,

\$921.62; Town of Lacombe,

\$291.10; M.D. of Lorne, \$454.89;

M.D. Pine Lake, \$499.28; M.D. of Golden West, \$533.64; M.D. of Ar-

## AS USUAL

An old German and his wife were given to quarrelling. One day, after a particularly unpleasant scene, the old woman remarked with a sigh: "Well, I wish I was in heaven!" "I wish I was in the beer garden," growled her husband. "Ach, ja!" cried the old wife. "Always you pick out the best for yourself!"

thurs, \$193.70; City of Red Deer, \$311.14; Innisfail, \$238.74; Sylvan Lake, \$74.50; Bentley, \$54.00; Bowden, \$51.08; Blackfalds, \$26.56; Penhold, \$40.72; North Red Deer, \$74.10; Eckville, \$45.04. Total, \$4,402.12.

The amounts due are based directly upon the population of the contributing municipalities.

One 35c 1/4 Pint No. 41 Enamel and one 7c Brush, while they last, both for 10c at Lacombe Furniture Store—Advt.

## Winter of 1937-38 Not Mild - - Just "Average"

By J. S. CRAM

"Oh, it was just an average winter." Have you ever heard anyone use such a commonplace expression as "average" in recalling past winters? I haven't. Of all the first of seasons that have held the weather—and that includes most of us when we can find nothing else to say—some delight to dwell on "frigid seasons, some on California-like Decembers, but not a single one speaks of a normal winter. The remembered winters may be recalled as hot or cold, extremely calm or blizzard-racked—but no recollection of a middle way is permissible.

So I know that I am setting sail on uncharted seas when I float tradition by stating that the winter of 1937-38 was just an other winter, much like the rank and file of seasons that have held Central Alberta in their icy grip during the winter months of at least 31 years—and probably long before records were kept. For it from me to deny that the winter, as a whole, was extremely pleasant; but although we had periods of mild weather, temperatures over a period of even one month averaged close to normal. We had no unusually warm weather, and no prolonged periods of severe cold. Compared with the mountainous peaks and valleys of the 1935-36 winter temperature chart, the graph of the monthly temperatures for November, 1937, to March, 1938, is a smooth, undulating prairie trail.

November and December, although they brought little severe cold, were each about five degrees below normal in temperature. The peak temperature for November was 57 degrees, and the low mark was 18 degrees below zero. December brought a high of 47 degrees above zero and a chilly 22 below on Christmas Eve and Christmas night.

January and March temperatures were slightly above normal, with February 18 degrees lower than average. The mercury reached 41 degrees below zero in January, but slid almost as far back, stopping at 38 degrees below. February brought its full quota of slivers, the temperature dropping considerably below zero each night for the first three weeks of the month. The lowest reading was 37 degrees below. But in its last week, February relented and gave us a high reading of 38 degrees above.

One Real Cold Night

Only one night in March brought a below zero reading, and then it was only one below. But despite this lack of severe cold, the average for the month was only six degrees above normal, due to the fact that no unusually warm weather was experienced. And when the records for the five months are averaged, the mean temperature for the past winter is found to be about one degree below normal. Who could ask for a more representative winter?

The year 1938 has, however, given considerable additional impetus to the reputation of Sunny Alberta, as in all three months there has been more than sunshine. In fact, March gave us 21 extra hours of undiluted sunshine.

Snowfall for each month was below normal; we received an average of 5.90 inches each month, as against a normal of 6.80 inches for this period. However, as the frost had scarcely penetrated the ground in many places, and as the thaw has been gradual and there has been little run-off as compared with other years, there is no need for alarm about the moisture situation.

In wind velocity, February was the only month that was not higher than usual. Fortunately, however, only two or three severe wind-storms occurred when the ground was bare, so that there was little soil drifting; and also, serious snow drifting occurred only a couple of times during the winter.

In case you need more convincing that the past winter was just an average season, there is a barrel-full of figures in my weather files which I can use to prove my contention; but who cares about that? Most of us—myself included—when in later years we recall the days gone by will speak of the winter of 1937-38 as an extremely pleasant one.

**POLITENESS**  
Mother: "Marilyn, were you a good little girl at church today?"  
Marilyn: "Yes, mother. A man offered me a big plate of money, and I said, 'No, thank you.'"

**NO PROGRESS**  
"My advice to you, Colonel, is to go through the movements of driving without using the ball," said the golf instructor.  
"My dear fellow," answered the Colonel, "that's precisely the trouble I'm wanting to overcome."

## Westling

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
WESTLING.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westling and son Nils, motored to Edmonton on Friday.

The Birch Lake Women's Institute will hold a bazaar in the Westling Hall on Tuesday, April 19, in the afternoon. There will also be cards and lunch. A quilt will be raffled.

A dance will be held in the Westling Hall on Thursday night, April 21.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Axel Westling last Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Miller, accompanied Axel Westling home last week from Calgary, spending a few days at the latter's home before returning to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Will motored to Red Deer on Friday.

The Westling district was well represented in Lacombe Friday.

The former Bertha Haskins and her husband motored down from Edmonton to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskins.

Herb Law has returned here after spending the winter in B.C.

## Tees Tattle Tales

By TATTLER

TEES.—Guy Meadows, R. J. McLean, and Fred Anderson all shipped carloads of stock from Tees this week. Mr. Anderson returned to Veteran, Alta., after wintering at Tees. Mr. Meadows shipped out several cars of fat cattle for market.

The Pool elevator agent, our faithful Tom Cunningham, has been very busy shipping out his oats and barley to the Saskatchewan drought area this week.

The Ladies' Aid held its long-looked-for pie social last week, and taking the weather into consideration, a very good turn-out attended. The pies were good and everyone filled up on Saturday. The program consisted of songs, recitations and a play, "A Bargain is a Bargain," which was presented by a party of young people from Glive.

Another Marriage

During the winter, at least during the cold weather, everyone thought that the epidemic of marriages would end. But no! It broke out again on Saturday, when Miss Marjorie Brock and Albert Pipeau joined hands in matrimony. The knot was tied by Rev. S. J. Waterman in Lacombe. Stanley Ferguson acted

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## Sunny Crest Specs

By SPY

SUNNY CREST.—We are sorry to hear that Rhy Gee is still laid up with lumbago and had to have Dr. Henry out to see him. John Fisher suffered a bad heart attack recently and Albert Saunders has had a bad throat. But cheer up, all you folks on the sick list. Spring is coming sure. Robins and meadow larks have been singing. Geese are flying back from the south. On the way to town you can see a hillside blue with crocuses now in bloom. And in the flower gardens, the perennials are sending forth their first new shoots.

Folks are rounding up the last sawing jobs, for spring work will soon be in full swing. Cleaners are busy and seed is being stored ready for the drill.

H. Woods was down for a belated load of ice Monday. Both the sled and wagon sank through the ice in the shallow water near the shore. Guess the ice harvest is over!

Rev. P. Coxson of Lacombe brought the message at the service last Sunday.

Special Easter Service  
The Sunday School will have a special Easter service on Sunday. Rev. P. Coxson will bring the Easter sermon.

Mrs. Frank Barr and Mrs. Lester Barr entertained Rev. and Mrs. Coxson and family to Sunday dinner.

We hear that Lester Barr expects to put the crop in on the "home place" while Forrest hatches on Lester's place and works for Mr. Terry.

Mrs. F. Barr will soon have her second incubator of chicks off.

## LITTLE POWER PLANTS

Electric fees found exclusively in the Amazon River, which grows as much as eight feet in length, are capable of generating from 75 to 500 volts.

## ARCTIC WHEAT

Wheat will ripen at Fairbanks, Alaska, within the Arctic Circle.

as best man and Miss Margaret Anderson as bridesmaid.

Glenn Marshall, who fed and looked after a carload of steers for Mr. Henderson, returned from Edmonton with a first prize for pen of 15 and a second for a pen of five head. The steers were all Aberdeen Angus.

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BRIEF  
Author (in letter): "I am a very quick worker. I got through the enclosed article in an hour and thought nothing of it."

Editor (replying): "I got through your article in half the time, and thought just the same."

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Charters of all Canadian banks expire at the end of every ten years; they can be renewed for no more than ten years and then only after the most searching parliamentary investigation of the whole business of banking. Can you name any other form of enterprise in Canada in which every company's charter expires at one time? Or which has to undergo parliamentary investigation as a condition to continuing in business?

Parliament can, of course, amend The Bank Act at any time, but every ten years that Act is thrown open for what is known as the "Decennial Revision." Bank officers are called before the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Commons. They are examined and cross-examined by members and every phase of banking is fully disclosed.

Up till 1934 chartered banks issued their own notes to the amount of their paid-up capital and surplus. They are now required to issue notes under definite and rigid legislation.

In establishing the Bank of Canada, Parliament provided that for ten years from and including 1936, there should be a steady year by year reduction in the note circulation of the chartered banks of Canada.

We can issue our own notes now only up to 85 per cent. of our paid-up capital. Each year, as this reduction takes place, the note issue of the Bank of Canada increases.

Thus it must be seen that banks have never had an unlimited power to issue notes—they have always been definitely restricted by Parliament, with heavy fines as penalties for any breach of these restrictions.

There is no mystery about the work of Canada's chartered banks—their doings are an open book to the Dominion Government, through the Minister of Finance, his officers, and the Bank of Canada.

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## Letters To The Editor

(Continued From Page Two)

organized hostile propaganda among our members—it may be reasonable to charge our present manager with biting off more than he can chew. I do not know what will happen to the Condensers. Suppose it is sold. In that case, you would be back in the happy position you were in before it was started—owing no one a cent, with \$100,000 distributed in dividends since 1934 and \$12,000 in redeemed participation also. You would have a plant at Alix with \$25,000 worth of additional developments since Mr. Larsen's departure (you have that anyway), you would have the additional developments at Bowden and Acme, you would have all the trucks and the advantage of 12 months' truck service which you never had before from Mr. Larsen, and you would have had the advantage of an initial price throughout most of 1937 and all of 1938, so close to the actual value of butter that you have never had prices like them since 1928.

It is unfair to Mr. Larsen to say that our equipment at Red Deer is second-hand, obsolete machinery. He has never seen it—experts who have say it is the most up-to-date plant in Canada, and it certainly turns out evaporated milk which is second to none made in Canada. The boilers in Red Deer are the ones bought from the town of Stettler. You know they are good boilers. The boilers Mr. Larsen installed at Alix were second-hand. One new stainless steel vat bought for Red Deer was installed in Alix, and the old one from Alix put into the Red Deer plant. These are not obsolete nor inefficient pieces of machinery.

It is unfair to Mr. Larsen to suggest, since he cannot know from personal observation, that his successor has allowed the Alix plant to deteriorate. Since Mr. Larsen's departure, there has been installed in Alix a letter-milk powder machine which paid for itself in eight months and has made \$7,000 a year profit ever since; two new stainless steel vats; a new cream scale; a cooling system which saves at least \$800 a year in operating costs; two new boilers, stokers which give ample surplus power with reduction in fuel consumption; additional printing equipment, and many other improvements. Volume has been maintained, quality has been improved and operating costs have been lowered.

As to the milk plant, there are many excellent reasons why we should retain it, even if it involves additional sacrifices. I shall not dwell upon them but refer you to the editorial in the last issue of the Farm and Ranch Review, where an impartial and competent layman gives us a picture of ourselves as others

## Alberta Legislature Sets New High By Introducing A Total of 114 Bills

By I. E. WINDROSS

EDMONTON.—The sixth session of the eighth Legislature of Alberta has ended. The seventh, expected to be a special session in late summer, is now in prospect, and there still are periodic rumors that a general election may be called in the autumn.

If the election were to be called, it is supposed in circles close to the Government, it would follow, and be based on, the decisions of the Privy Council on the three bills which are being referred to the Supreme Court of the British Empire—the Press Act, the Bank Licensing Act and the Bank Taxation Act. There are also the questions of the Federal right of disallowance of provincial statutes, and the right of a Lieutenant-Governor to withhold assent to provincial legislation. On all of these five points the Supreme Court of Canada ruled against the Alberta government last month.

The session just closed saw the

see us.

In closing, let me say one word. We have been quarrelling among ourselves for three years now, over managers. At times the quarrel has gotten so hot that eager partisans have even attacked the credit and reputation of their own organization in the hope they will get a crack at some official they disliked or opposed. All this has been eagerly fed and fanned by our competitors.

Mistakes have been made. Boards of directors, Managers and employees come and go—some are valuable, some are not. All contribute some good things; all make mistakes. No board and no manager can be perfect. If we are to get together at our annual meetings in an atmosphere of reason, of conciliation, of adjustment of differences in the way best suited for the general good, much can be done, and no man should be permitted to stand in the way. On the other hand, if factions attempt to dominate the meetings by clamor, or threats, or by abusive language, those methods are bound, not only to fail, but to increase the acrimony between the members until no peace and no success is possible from any source.

Members have certain responsibilities as well as officials, and after effects of such tactics.

Yours co-operatively,  
J. W. COCHRANE,  
Vice-President.

Introduction of 114 bills, an all-time record for an Alberta Legislature, and believed to be a record for any Canadian Legislature. The vast majority of them were amendments to present acts, and many of them were minor amendments. In all, 102 of the bills were passed, the other dozen died by the wayside during the nine-week session.

Almost a score of the acts that were passed had to do with new taxation; the net increase in the burden on the Province's taxpayers during 1937 and 1938, as a result of the session, was estimated at \$800,000, of which the chief items were these:

**Many Tax Increases**  
Increase of \$100,000 from the income tax act, amendments, boosting rates on companies doing business in the Province.

About \$100,000 new revenue from increased rates under the Succession Duty Tax act.

Another \$100,000 under the new Securities Tax Act, levying two per cent on first, second and third mortgages.

Increase of about \$44,000 in the taxation on trust and loan companies through increased rates under the Corporation Taxation act.

Further tax of \$105,000 on banks, for a total of \$220,000 a year in provincial levies in addition to municipal and federal taxation. There are fears in Edmonton that this new increase in bank taxation, gauged by branches, may cause the closing of some of the many branches in the Province which have been operating at a loss.

Then the wild lands tax of two cents an acre, estimated to yield \$45,000 during the next year, and expected to force much new land into production.

And the new mineral lands tax, expected to yield \$50,000 through a levy of a third of a cent per acre on all mineral rights.

But the outstanding new tax act of the session was that providing for a production tax, by which the Government gave itself authority to claim seven per cent of all agricultural products produced in the Province.

It is the same type of tax that has been in force in the Soviet Union (Russia) for years—and hardly anywhere else. It is regarded by authorities as a penalty on production, because the more real wealth a farmer produces in goods, for the benefit of the state, the heavier he is taxed by the state.

The Alberta act is to be referred to the courts by the Government itself in order to test the validity of the legislation, and in any case will not be enforced this year, members of the cabinet told the Legislature. The Government said that the idea is to make the production tax a substitute for other taxation, but there was nothing explicit in the act about doing away with other taxation on farmers when the production tax is enforced.

It was noted also, that the new tax applies to farmers alone; it is not to be enforced against any other industry and business in Alberta. It was observed that with enforcement of the production tax the Government would be sure of collecting, in produce, the taxes levied against farmers who in the past have not been paying taxes in money.

**Brings in Report**  
The Social Credit Board report was brought into the House in the dying days of the session, and the Government side ignored a motion from the opposition benches to discuss it. Thus there was no consideration of Social Credit Board activities or achievements.

Also left dangling in mid-air as the session closed was the move to reduce the size of the Legislature. Hon Lucien Maynard had brought in a resolution to cut the membership of the House from 63 to 53, but the motion was allowed to "die" on the order paper as the House prorogued. Thus under the resolution adopted by the Legislature a year ago, asking the Government to bring in, this year, legislation to cut the size of the House and the number of paid cabinet ministers.

The reason for the collapse of this year's resolution, it was stated in legislative circles, was that members of the Social Credit caucus who were leaders and supporters of the insurgency a year ago were afraid that they would be the ones who would be deprived of their seats if the Government were allowed to change constituency boundaries.

**DON'T RUSH ME**  
"Well, Mary, as 'as come courtin' to this 'ere meadow nigh three summers now, but us won't be doin' so next summer."  
"Oh, Jarge! Do 'ee really mean that?"  
"Ay, They be goin' to build on it."

## Receives 99 per cent of Votes



Adolf Hitler, the self-styled Saviour of Austria, and the builder of modern Germany, received overwhelming support at the polls Sunday when Ger-

mans and Austrians voted in favor of the German-Austrian alliance. Hitler is shown above in company with General von Brauchitsch, newly-appointed army head.

**NO FAIR**  
Richard had learned the great story of Columbus at school, and with great gusto was telling it to his mother. 'An' his ships were

the Nina, the Pinta—and—and—"The Santa Maria," prompted his mother. "Aw," said Dickey. "You've heard the story before."

## Canyon

(From Our Own Correspondent)

**CANYON.**—The postponed social evening came off Friday night. Owing to the bad roads the crowd was not as large as it might have been. However, those who attended report having a good time, and the ladies learned a valuable hint on cake making, use "lux" instead of eggs.

Clarence Kasha has been confined to the house with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker and Joy spent a few days at the Calgary Spring Stock Show and visiting friends and relatives.

We have no new cases of the mumps and hope the McEachern children will soon be out again. It is reported Don Davis is not so well again.

If it isn't new brides its new cars. If not cars, its tractors.

**EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.**  
We do not truly have Leap Year "one year in four." Centuries not multiples of 400 are exceptions.

Billy Solek is sporting a new tractor and several others are thinking "new tractor."

At the next boxing practice, Gordon Dobson will demonstrate how to reduce without exercise—by the reducing corset method.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have friends from Bowden visiting them.

No farmers are on the lead yet in this district.

One Canyon lady had a new Easter bonnet—now she has none.

Glen Shrader is around taking orders for nursery stock.

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## When Wheat Moved West

**OLD ONTARIO AND QUEBEC** used to produce the bulk of the Canadian grain crop. But when the prairies were opened up they were found to be better fitted for this type of farming, so they replaced Old Ontario and Quebec as Canada's granary. One result of this is, since the turn of the century, Eastern farms that were better fitted for grain-growing than for anything else have gradually been abandoned. Rootless barns and vacant farm houses on Old Ontario's back concessions show how the tide of grain empire flowed Westward.

**MANY EASTERN FARMERS** followed the grain into the West. Many others moved into the cities of the East to work in the industries that were growing up there. Workers in the plants of Dominion Textile Company Limited, for instance, have come in great part from the rural areas of Quebec and Eastern Ontario.

**SO THIS COMPANY** has helped to supply employment in the older parts of Canada for men and women whose occupation was taken away with the great migration of grain farming to the prairies. Dominion Textile Company now employs 7,000 persons, who receive annually a total of \$8,000,000 in wages.

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**DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED**  
358 DONALD STREET WINNIPEG

**HOTEL ST. REGIS**  
ALSO OPERATING  
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RATES \$1 and \$1.50 — WEEKLY AND MONTHLY RATES



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**LOST**—South of Lacombe, on way to Joffre, Tire and Rim from Studebaker car, painted green on one side. Finder please leave at Laird's Garage, Lacombe. **a14p**

**WANTED FOR MAY 1**—Capable Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Robt. M. McKenzie, Lacombe, Phone 224. **a14c**

**LOST**—Team of Grey Horses; 2 Hares, both smooth; lost from farm, 5 miles west, 4 miles north of Lacombe. Reward—Finder please notify Western Globe, phone 51, or Hanson Buseth, Lacombe. **2a21p**

**FOR SALE**—One 14-in. J.D. 3-bottom Tractor, in fair condition. Cheap for cash. Apply A. J. Durr, 6 miles west and 4 miles north of Lacombe. **a21p**

**FLASH BARGAINS**—5 Fresh good Milk Cows; good, sound Work Horses; 1 all-steel 24-ft. Massey-Harris Disc Drill, almost new, power hitch; two horse drills. Apply Park's Garage, Lacombe. **a14c**

**FOR SALE**—Fresh Short-horn Cow, good milkier. Apply phone 3008, Lacombe. **a14c**

**Jerry Foot** has broken his engagement with Iva Corn. He is in love with Cress Corn and Bunton Salves. Sold by Sweet's Pharmacy and all Drug Counters. **m31-f**

**MEN! RAW OYSTER TONIC** FREE if not satisfied with new vigor, pep, vitality. Contains raw oyster invigorators and other stimulants. Get package OXSTREX Tablets today. Be delighted or maker refunds \$1.25. Call, write McKernan Drug Store. **14**

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**Lacombe Funeral Home** Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers C. RAYMOND N. WOODY Phone 39 Lacombe

**J. M. STONE** Paperhanging and Decorating Artistic or Plain Work. Estimates on All Jobs Free of Charge. Apply J. M. Stone, c/o T. Wilks, Lacombe

## The Improvement of Thatcher Wheat

Feeling that Thatcher was a most resistant wheat, the "Crop Testing Plant," believing some improvement was necessary in these stocks, allocated some 2,000 bushels to 36 of our best seed growers, members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and made a contract with these people to improve the stocks in accordance with the rules and regulations as laid down by the Association.

At the end of the first year these 36 seed growers produced just over 27,000 bushels of certified Thatcher, which contained an average of only 19 bearded heads and other impurities per cent of 10,000 plants. About 1,500 bushels of this improved stock were in turn the next year distributed to 18 selected seed growers on the same terms. This present year these 18 men have produced 20,000 bushels of Thatcher, with an average content of bearded heads and impurities of only 5.2 per cent of 10,000, with one sample even as low as .2—equal to the average Canadian Registered seed—and with the highest count in any stock of 13.3.

## Grain and Livestock Prices

Fort William opening track prices:

**Wheat**  
No. 1 Northern... 139%  
No. 2 Northern... 136%  
No. 3 Northern... 118%  
No. 4 Northern... 107%  
No. 5 Northern... 83%  
No. 6 Northern... 74%  
No. 7 Northern... 53%  
No. 8 Northern... 45%  
No. 9 Northern... 43%  
No. 10 Northern... 40%

**Oats**  
2 C.W. ... 53%  
3 C.W. ... 46%  
Extra Feed ... 46%  
No. 1 ... 45%  
No. 2 ... 43%  
No. 3 ... 40%

**Barley**  
3 Extra 6 Row... 57%  
3 C.W. ... 56%  
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**LACOMBE CATTLE PRICES**  
(Through the Courtesy of MacKenzie Bros.)

**Per cwt.**  
Select Hogs ... \$9.40  
Bacon Hogs ... \$8.90  
Butcher Hogs ... \$8.40  
Fat Steers ... \$8.25 to \$8.50  
Medium Steers ... \$8.25 to \$8.50  
Fat Heifers ... \$8.50 to \$8.75  
Medium Heifers ... \$8.75 to \$8.90  
Good Cows ... \$8.25 to \$8.50  
Fed Calves ... \$8.50 to \$8.75  
Bulls ... \$8.00 to \$8.50  
Light Veal ... \$8.00 to \$8.50  
Lamb ... \$8.00 to \$8.50  
Fat Ewes ... \$8.00 to \$8.50  
Edmonton and Calgary markets active. Eastern markets slower.

**FAREWELL SMOKER FOR J. M. SOUTHWARD**

About 30 old-timers and friends of J. M. "Jack" Southward gathered last Monday night at a smoker in the Central Alberta Pavilion to bid him adieu, before leaving for the Peace River district, where he intends to reside in future. F. H. Reed acted as chairman, and a pleasant evening was spent in reminiscence of old-times and experiences.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE BURROWS, late of the Town of Lacombe, Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Alice Burrows, who died on or about the 20th day of March, A.D. 1938, are required to file with the undersigned at Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of the said Deceased by the 19th day of May, A.D. 1938, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge. DATED this 5th day of April, A.D. 1938. J. S. McCORMICK, Lacombe, Alberta, Solicitor for Executors. **3a21c**

**CARD OF THANKS** The Chinese Society of Lacombe wishes to cordially thank all those greeting Dr. Heng Chih Tao on his recent visit to Lacombe, also for the many kindnesses shown. **a7p**

**TENDERS FOR BREAKING** Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon May 9th, 1938, for the work of breaking sod, discing, etc., of the hospital grounds, containing approximately 2 1/2 acres. Particulars of work may be obtained from the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of April, 1938. L. P. MINKLER, Secretary, Hospital Board. **a14c**

**Temperatures** (Lacombe Exp. Station)  
Apr. 7 ... 44 to 17  
8 ... 66 to 26  
9 ... 62 to 31  
10 ... 59 to 32  
11 ... 54 to 28  
12 ... 56 to 25  
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Stores in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are being air conditioned.

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The "Crop Testing Plant" is offering this year the 20,000 bushels of this highly improved Thatcher to farmers in the rest areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan at cost price. It is proposed further to take some of the stocks showing the lowest counts and to have them multiplied again by one or two seed growers in order to effect a still further improvement.

This instance is a splendid example of the fine work that is being done on many kinds and varieties of crops by seed growers, members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, operating under the strict rules and regulations of that organization. Also, it appears, it all shows the value of the field crop and seed-in-the-field inspection service that is offered in Canada by officials of the Dominion Seed Board.

Incidentally it seems worth mentioning that the late Dr. James W. Robertson, from whose brilliant ideas in 1895 came the inspection of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, visioned at that time this exact kind of betterment that could be brought about in all varieties of wheat and other grains by just such methods as were employed in improving the Thatcher stocks.

Dr. Robertson felt at that time that if Canada was to continue to sell wheat on the World's markets, that it could be done only by the production of wheat of superior quality, and that the necessary high quality could only be maintained and enhanced by the production year by year of quantities of registered and certified seed that would be true in variety to a high degree of excellence.—(Searle Grain Company, Limited)

Do not overlook the fact that you might guess the correct number and get a 6 x 9 ft. Congoleum Rug Free at Lacombe Furniture Store.—Adv.

## Tailored Suits

For those who plan to wear a smart suit in the Easter Parade—tailored—beautiful quality—Suits fitting collars, with shapely shoulders. Single-breasted style, with one button loop.

In plain Black, Gingham, Navy Blue, also Worsted Suits in hair-line stripes. THE LAST WORD IN FASHION. Sizes 34 to 20 and Half Size.

**PRICES—**  
\$22.50  
\$25.95  
\$27.50

**Blouses**  
For your Easter Ensemble—A very Special offer and a limited number. Long and short sleeves. High and low necks and tailored styles. In cream, white and colors. All sizes.

Reg. \$3.95, Sale price: **\$2.25**  
Reg. \$2.95, Sale price: **\$1.95**

**Wabasso Cottons**  
A new shipment just arrived. In all the gay effective patterns. Perfect for Afternoon Frocks, House Coats, Playsuits and Children's Dresses. Come in and see our large assortment!

**Lovely Sheer Full-Fashioned Hosiery**  
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**Spring Needs in Hardware**  
Check over these few Specials for your Spring Work and we will guarantee you Save Money.

**EUREKA SPADES AND SHOVELS. 95c**  
FIELD HOES ... 75c  
GARDEN RAKES ... 15c  
Hand Garden Tools—Trowels Forks or Cultivators—Each ... 15c  
Agricultural Singletree Woods—Each ... 15c  
Oval Plow Singletree Woods—Each ... 20c  
Flat Strap Plow Singletrees—Each ... 85c  
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Diamond A 5-Tyre Manure Forks—Each ... \$1.60  
Curved Comb and Bandy Brush—Each ... 35c  
The Two for One ... 35c  
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Drill Tubes for Any Drill—Each ... 17c  
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## Easter Clothes For Men

SWING INTO THE EASTER PARADE in a "FASHION-CRAFT" or "SMART SET" in a **Suit or Topcoat**  
**Priced \$14.95, \$18.95 \$22.50 and \$27.50**  
What Styles... what Colors... In Tune with "Easter" and "Spring." We have a range of sizes from 35 to 44.

**NEW FORTHYRTH**  
**Shirts, Ties, Pyjamas & Shorts**  
ARE HERE! SPRING COLORS AND PATTERNS  
**Shirts \$1.65 and \$2.00**  
**Pyjamas \$2.00 and \$2.50**  
**Ties 50c and \$1.00**  
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**Kensington Easter Hats**  
SMART, DRESSY in the new shades of Browns and Grey. Narrow ribbon bands, and snap brims or Homburg styles. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. **\$3.50 to \$3.95**

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## EASTER SPECIALS

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**Potted Plants**  
We have a wonderful assortment of all kinds of Potted Plants. Priced from 25¢ to \$2.15 per Plant.

**Easter Novelties**  
Chocolate Chickies, Rabbits, Hens, Roosters, Etc., priced at 1¢ Each, 4 for 1 Cent or up to, Each... 25¢  
CHINA EGG CUP with Chocolate Eggs... Each, 5¢. 10¢ and... 15¢  
NESTS filled with Chocolates, Rabbits and Assorted Eggs. Each... 10¢. 25¢ and 50¢

**Easter Chocolates**  
A full pound Box of Betty Ann Chocolates, specially wrapped for Easter... 60¢  
A full pound Box of Windsor Chocolates, each Chocolate wrapped and box decorated for Easter... 75¢

**Fresh Daffodils!**  
Direct from Victoria. 1 DOZEN... 20¢  
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## Groceries

**Swift's Premium HAMS For Easter**

**1 Model Aeroplane FREE**  
With 2 Pkgs. of KELLOGG'S ALL WHEAT... 25¢

**Chicken Starter**  
10-lb. Bag... 45¢

**Chicken Scratch**  
10-lb. Bag... 45¢

**PRUNES**  
4-lb. package... 38¢

**SODAS**  
Wooden Box... 39¢

**FAST-RISING YEAST**  
1 Extra Cake in Each Package... 7¢  
Per package...

**COFFEE**  
Nabob, Blue Ribbon... 39¢  
Per lb.

**Sherriff's Desserts**  
Fancy Pies, 3 Pkgs... 23¢

**APRICOTS**  
Evaporated... 39¢  
2 lbs. for...

**FULL LINE OF Steele Briggs' McKenzie's and Pike's SEEDS Now In!**

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PHONES—GROCERIES 2, HARDWARE 120, OFFICE AND DRY GOODS 210